









## MAILS EXPECTED.

**THE FRENCH MAIL.**

The M. M. steamer *Oasis*, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 4 a.m. on the 21st, and may be expected here on or about the 25th instant.

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**

The P. M. steamer *City of Tokio*, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on

the 8th April and is due here on or about the 7th May.

**STEAMERS EXPECTED.**

The steamer *Zemus* left Singapore on the 15th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 22nd instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Jaxon*, left Singapore on the morning of the 16th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 23rd inst.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Orion*, left Singapore on the morning of the 26th, and

may be expected to arrive here-on or before the  
29th inst.

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**POST-OFFICE NOTICES.**

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The authorised List of Mails issued in  
connection with this paper is the one published  
twice each day in our Extra, which is always  
corrected to a much later hour than that given  
below.

**A MAIL WILL CLOSE**

For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Diamonds*, to-

day, the 22nd inst., at 5.30 A.M.  
 For Straits Settlements.—Per *Carisbrooke*, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 3.30 A.M.  
 For Straits and London.—Per *Orantes*, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 2.30 P.M.  
 For Shanghai.—Per *Peking*, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 3.30 P.M.  
 For Saigon.—Per *Paladin*, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 4.30 P.M.  
 For Saigon.—Per *Caracaronishe*, to-morrow, the 23rd inst., at 6 A.M.  
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Peshow.—Per *Kuangtung*, on Monday, the 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *Dale*, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per *Nigata Maru*, on Friday, the 28th inst., at 3.30 p.m.  
For Yokohama, B.C.—Per *Seascope*, on Friday, the 28th inst., at 3.30 p.m.  
For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Zambesi*, on Monday, the 1st May, at 11.30 a.m.  
For Straits Settlements and Bombay.—Per *Quosa*, on Thursday, the 4th May, at 3.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to appoint the following hours for closing the English Mails till further notice, on the days mentioned below:-

Tuesday, April the	18th.
Friday, " "	28th.
Thursday, May " "	11th.
Do. " "	25th.
Do. " June "	8th.
Do. " " "	23rd.
Do. " July "	6th.
Do. " Aug. "	20th.
Do. " " "	3rd.
Do. " " "	17th.
Do. " " "	31st.

3.00 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

4.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
5.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
5.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until  
5.20 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.  
5.30 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, and newspapers without late fee, until 9.30 P.M.; when the Supplementary Mail will be closed. Circulars will be returned to the Post Office.  
After 9.30 P.M. Letters may be placed in the Loose Box for treatment at Singapore.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

The Stamps, tendered for sale must not ex-

need \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

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**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT**  
**MAILS.**

**THE FRENCH MAIL.**

**DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE (or SATURDAY if the departure be on Monday).**

6 P.M., Money Order, News closes. Last "Union" closes except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE.

7 A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Receipts of Letters closes. Posting on all classes of matter and matters closes.

11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

12.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**  
The French Contract Packet, "SAGHA  
LIEN," will be despatched on MONDAY the  
24th April, with Mails to and through the United  
Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon,  
Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies,  
Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.  
The usual hours will be observed in closing  
the Mails, &c.

**MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.**  
The Mails Per British Contract Packet  
"KASHGAY," will be closed on FRIDAY  
the 23rd April, with Mails to and through the

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.

**MAILS BY THE U. S. PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet "OCEANIC" will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence

Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

**RATES OF POSTAGE.**

Letters, per 5 oz.	10 Cents.
Books, Papers, and Commercial	3 Cents.
Letters, Papers, and Commercial	2 Cents.
Papers, per 2 oz.	2 Cents.
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	2 Cents.
Registration	10 Cents.
Do. with return receipt	15 Cents.

Commercial papers signify such papers as  
 though written by hand, do not bear the charac-  
 ter of actual or personal correspondence, such  
 as orders, bills, &c.

is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 cu. weight are charged 5 Cents.



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measures. His picture, cut in half or otherwise, would, he knew, be nothing to him without Selina. The result, therefore, of his

published at 6d., may be had gratis from any  
Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World  
or John Gosnell and Co., London.—[Advt.] [63]

**— FERRIC QUININE and IRON TONIC**

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China,  
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1891. [1891]

As Reported by Chinese on the 20th April, 1882.

Starlight	Feb. 21	Koford	Slam
Young Slam	Mar. 13	Koford	Slam

Blankets, 9 lbs., per pair	\$4.20 to 4.25
Blankets, 10 lbs., per pair	\$4.65 to 4.70

kg	240	Poh Hoo
sh	701	Poh Hoo

5	Campher, Pure, clean, per pound.....	\$1.500 to 1.800
10	Campher, Refuse, per pound.....	\$1.800 to 1.950

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Poss, Green, per plant	\$1.75 to 2.00
Poss, Black, per plant	\$1.85 to 2.00
Poss, Black, per plant	\$0.02 to 0.05

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